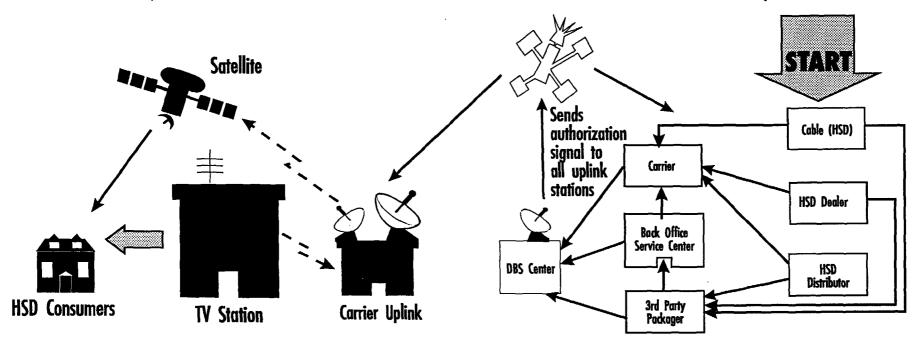
# SUPERSTATION SERVICES TO HSD CONSUMERS CONSIST OF A UNIQUE SET OF COSTS

### VENDOR'S ROLE IS MORE COST-INTENSIVE

(THE HSD BUSINESS IS DEPENDENT ON BOTH CONSUMER AND DISTRIBUTOR REVENUE)



### VENDOR SERVICES FOR HSD MARKET

- 1. Uplink facility cost
- 2. Lease of satellite transponder
- 3. Receives/retransmits TV signal to consumers
- 4. Receives/retransmits authorization signal
- 5. Inputs/uplinks tier addressable messages
- 6. Monitors TV signal
- 7. Markets and sells to: Consumers
  - 3rd party packages
    HSD Dealers

  - HSD Distributors
  - Cable Systems (HSD)

- 8. DBS Center: Leases/bills tier bit and port at **DBS** Center
  - Sends authorization signal to center
  - Message transactions
  - Records authorized descrambler numbers for center
  - Submits reports to users)
- 9. Provides customer service for consumers, packages dealers, distributors and cable systems (HSD)
- 10. Files semi-annual copyright payment
- 11. Provides administration and billing services to consumers, packagers, dealers, distributors and cable systems.

## SALES AGENTS (PACKAGERS, DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS)

#### 3RD PARTY PACKAGER

- 1. Sells programming to dealers, distributors and consumers
- 2. Sends authorization signal to DBS center
- 3. Leases port at DBS Center
- 4. Bills customers
- 5. Sends deauthorization signal to DBS Center for customers

#### HSD DEALER

- 1. Sells and installs equipment
- 2. Sells programming subscriptions to consumers

#### HSD DEALER, continued

- 3. Calls carrier or 3rd party packager for consumer authorization
- 4. Takes consumer service calls

#### **HSD DISTRIBUTOR**

- 1. Sells equipment to equipment dealers
- 2. Markets and sells programming to dealers and consumers
- 3. Calls carrier or 3rd party packager for authorization
- 4. Bills dealers and consumers
- 5. Takes consumer service calls
- 3. Calls carrier or 3rd party packager for deauthorization

# UNITED VIDEO HAS A HISTORY OF OPEN ACCESS FOR ALL THE SUPERSTATION SERVICES IT PROVIDES

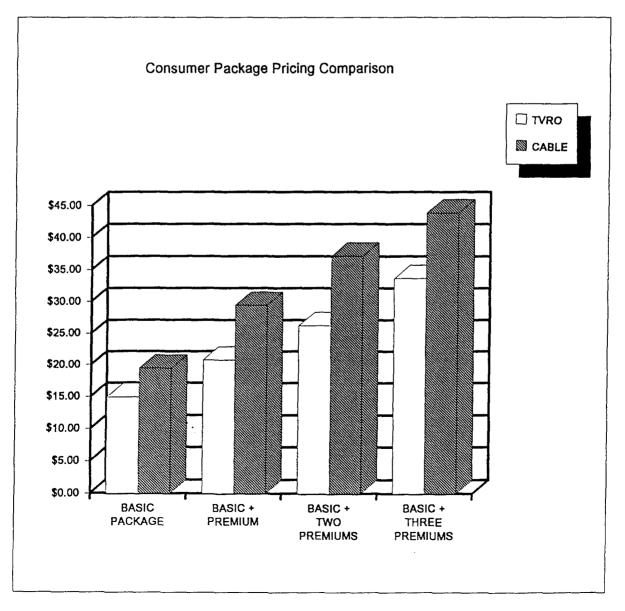
- United Video is currently serving cable, SMATV, MMDS, translators (non-profit), and Superstar Connection is serving HSD.
- United Video began serving HSD and MMDS early in their development, even before they had standing in copyright law.
- United Video does not grant geographical exclusivity and serves competing companies in the same market.
- United Video's commitment to serve all qualified parties has been firm in spite of increased business liability and conflicts with existing customers.

# DIFFERENCE IN RETAIL RATES PAID BY CABLE AND HOME SATELLITE DISH PROGRAMMING CUSTOMERS

	TVRO	CABLE
BASIC PACKAGE	\$14.92	\$19.47
BASIC + PREMIUM	\$20.75	\$29.47
BASIC + TWO PREMIUMS	\$26.25	\$37.14
BASIC + THREE PREMIUMS	\$33.70	\$43.87

#### NOTES ON RATES USED FOR COMPARISION:

- > Cable rates are based on a 1991 random survey of 100 cable operators.
- > TVRO rates are based on an effective monthly rate of a package containing 21 scrambled services.



# THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE HSD MARKET DOES NOT INDICATE THAT PRICING IS IMPEDING GROWTH

